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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0077-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mokoto SHOZAKAI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Application No. 09/380,563	)	Examiner: ARMSTRONG, A. A.
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Filed: September 3, 1999	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2773
For: SPEECH PROCESSING	)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY	)	
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION	)	
PERFORMANCE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 20, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of the paper.